

PAINT EDGER WITH HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL GUIDE WHEELS

Abstract of Disclosure

An edger (10) constructed in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention and configured for applying paint to a paintable surface abutting non-paintable bordering surfaces is disclosed. The edger (10) broadly includes a head assembly (12) and a handle assembly (14) couplable to the head assembly (12). The head assembly (12) broadly includes a base (16), an applicator (18) coupled to the base (16), and an edging guide subassembly (20) supported by the base (16). The edging guide subassembly (20) includes a plurality of rotatable guide wheels (64, 66 and 68) configured to engage bordering surfaces (C) and (A) to maintain an applicator pad (50) at a uniform spacing from the surfaces (C,A) when applying paint to a wall (W). The edging guide (20) enables the edger (10) to provide smooth, continuous and uniform lines of demarcation along joints ($J_A J_C$) without undesirably applying paint to the bordering surfaces (A,C). Furthermore, the improved edging guide (20) enables the edger (10) to apply paint along convergent, multidirectional joints ($J_A J_C$) by changing the leading edge of the applicator (18) without having to reposition the edger (10) during the continuous application.

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